



Junction Fire Incident Update

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Incident Name: Junction Fire

Location: Highway 49 and Junction Drive in the Community of Oakhurst

Start Date & Report Time: August 18, 2014, 1:50 p.m.

Cause: Under Investigation.

Acres: 612

Containment: 65%

Fire Engines: 114

Fire Crews: 40

Bulldozers: 12

Helicopters: 2

Air tankers: 0

Total Personnel: 1386

Injuries: 2

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Destroyed: 47

Structures Damaged: 6

Current Situation:

Firefighters continued to make good progress, improve containment lines, and aggressively mop-up interior hot spots. The number of damaged and destroyed structures has been updated and increased due to ground based validation by a damage inspection team. The majority of the increase results from minor structures, such as outbuildings, motorhomes, and storage containers.

With summer weather and extreme drought conditions, we are asking everyone to continue to use caution, "one less spark - one less wildfire". For more information on how to prepare for wildfires, go to www.readyforwildfire.org.

Evacuations and road closures:

- All road and evacuation restrictions are lifted.

Evacuation Shelter:

- There are no evacuation shelters.

School Closures:

- There are no school closures beginning August 21, 2014.

Cooperating Agencies: Madera County Sheriff, Madera County Fire Department, CAL OES, Sierra National Forest, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, CHP, Red Cross, CCC, PG&E, and Madera County OES

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